



California

Ontario Army Airfield

Facility and Location

Ontario Army Airfield (OAAF), now known as Ontario International Airport, is located in San Bernardino County. The Army acquired the site in a piecemeal fashion between 1942 and 1944. The land was used for training P-38 fighter pilots and DoD built extensive operations, maintenance, receiving, and other facilities. The Army Air Forces stopped significant use of the airfield at the end of World War II and the property and improvements were made surplus on November 15, 1945. The land was disposed to the city of Ontario in 1949. In subsequent years, there has been significant industrial and commercial expansion on leased land around the airport. There could be many possible sources of perchlorate subsequent to DoD ownership.

Media Sampled and Findings

On June 6, 2007, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board agreed with findings that the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) operation at this site is not a source of perchlorate.

Appropriate Actions

A Joint Execution Plan affirming these findings was signed for OAAF dated December 7, 2006.